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Hazardous Devices Unit
Activation Response Guide
24-Hours Emergencies (508) 820-2121

24-Hour Response to Explosive Related Incidents For:

- Suspicious Packages
- Improvised Explosive Devices
- Explosive Detection Canine Sweeps
- Pick-up/ Disposal of Fireworks
- Underwater Explosive Recovery
- Render Safe Procedures
- CBRNE Response
- Disposal of Military Ordinance
- Post-Blast Investigation
- Booby Traps
- Disposal of Deteriorated Commercial Explosives

Non-Emergency Response For:

- Providing Technical Support and Expert Testimony
- Protective canine sweeps

Instructional Seminars

- Development of responses to public safety and private concerns for explosive incidents
- Explosive incident risk assessments/ site survey
- Explosive recognition and protocols for first responders
- Law Enforcement response to WMD incidents
- Case analysis of Commonwealth v Stephen Caruso
- Bomb threat analysis and protocols for educational facilities
- Clandestine Drug Lab awareness for first responders
- Booby trap awareness for first responders

Explosive Related Laws

- *Bomb, False Report of (269.14) 20 yrs or \$50,000 or both*
- *Bomb/ Deadly weapon, explosives, chemical or biological agents, a poison, a harmful radioactive substance, other deadly device or substance; or any other device threatened use or presence; threat to hijack; disruption of school, public building or transport a venue via internet, mail, orally, telephone, postal or any electronic device (269.14) 20 yrs or \$10,000 or both*
- *Bomb- Hoax device or hoax substance with the intent to cause anxiety, unrest, fear or personal discomfort to any person (266.102A 1/2) imprisonment of not more than 5 yrs or \$5,000 or both, including cost incurred, damages and financial loss suffered by local, county or state public safety officials.*
- *Bomb, Throwing a at a Person/Property (266.102) 20 yrs or \$25,000 or both*
- *Conspiracy to commit arson or other crime (274.7) Death or \$10,000*
- *Explosives, willful throwing (266.102) 20 yrs or \$25,000 or both*
- *Explosion, Malicious (266.101) 20 yrs or \$1000*
- *Explosive-Infernal Machine/ Possession of (266.102A) 10 yrs or \$1000 or both*
- *Explosive-Molotov Cocktail (266.102B) 5 yrs or \$1000 or both*
- *Molotov Cocktail, Possession of (266.102B) 5 yrs or \$1000 or both*
- *Possession of a Bomb (148-35) 2 1/2 yrs \$1000*

"Persevering life and property from fire and explosions through public education investigations and law enforcement."